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SUBJ: DRAFT MTN PROFILE ON JAPAN

REF: STATE A-2952

SUMMARY: EMBASSY APPRECIATES OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON DRAFT MTN PROFILE ON JAPAN. WE BELIEVE ITS USEFULNESS FOR QUICK REFERENCE AS WELL AS BACKGROUND DOCUMENT COULD BE GREATLY ENHANCED BY SOME CHANGES IN FORMAT AND PRESENTATION AND SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTION IN SIZE. OUR SUGGESTIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:  
END SUMMARY

1. ORGANIZE PAPER TO PROCEED FROM SPECIFIC TO GENERAL, RATHER THAN REVERSE, BEGINNING WITH TERSE STATEMENT OF U.S. NEGOTIATING AIMS VIS-A-VIS JAPAN AND VICE VERSA, FOLLOWED BY COUNTRY'S APPROACH TO MTN, ECONOMIC POLICY AND CONDITIONS. READER WOULD THEN HAVE OPTION OF READING FOR AS MUCH AND AS GENERAL BACKGROUND AS HE REQUIRES, WHILE KEEPING NEGOTIATING SPECIFICS UP FRONT FOR QUICK USE.

2. AVOID NARRATIVE FORMAT IN FAVOR, WHEREVER POSSIBLE, OF (A) TABULAR PRESENTATION (E.G., OF TRADE PROFILE DATA PP. 12-16), WHICH IS MUCH EASIER TO READ QUICKLY AND COULD BE STANDARDIZED FOR COUNTRY-BY-COUNTRY COMPARISON: (B) OUTLINE STYLE, ALONG LINES PAGES 42-53,  
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PP 18-26 IN FORMAT QTE POLICY AIMS: A,B, ETC.: POLICY  
TOOLS: A, B, ETC. UNQTE).

3. ASSIGN RELATIVE PRIORITIES TO OBJECTIVES WHEREVER  
POSSIBLE AND VALUE OF CONCESSIONS (E.G., MAJOR,  
SUBSTANTIAL, SLIGHT, ETC.) U.S. SHOULD BE WILLING OR  
EXPECT TO GIVE FOR THEM.

4. SUBSTITUTE ECONOMIC TRENDS REPORT FOR DATA ON  
CURRENT ECONOMIC CONDITIONS: CONDITIONS CHANGE QUICKLY:  
TREND REPORTS PROVIDE AUTOMATIC UPDATE IN BRIEF  
STANDARD FORMAT. POSTS COULD BE ADVISED OF ANY SPECIAL  
REQUIRMENTS OF MTTN DEL FOR THIS PURPOSE.

5. SHORTEN PAPER FURTHER WHEREVER POSSIBLE BY TIGHTENING  
UP LANGUAGE, AVOIDING DUPLICATION AND ELIMINATING OR  
PUTTING INTO ANNEXES BACKGROUND INFORMATION (INCLUDING  
BULK OF MATERIAL PRESENTED UNDER "ECONOMIC SETTING").  
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